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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

STROUD PRODUCTIONS AND  
ENTERPRISES, INC. and ANDREW B.  
STROUD,

No. C-09-3796 RMW

## Plaintiffs,

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL FOR  
PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP OF CASES**

CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,  
WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.,  
and WARNER INDEPENDENT PICTURES,  
INC.,

[Civil L.R. 3-12(c)]

## Defendants.

On August 18, 2009, the above-captioned action was transferred to this District from the Southern District of New York. The rationale for transferring the action was that this case is related to another case pending in this District, the outcome of which will dispose of all claims in this case. (Docket 1-2 at 2, 5). This already pending case appears to be *Brown v. Stroud, et al.*, C-08-2348 VRW, a case pending before Chief Judge Walker. Accordingly, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the undersigned hereby refers this matter to Chief Judge Walker and requests that he consider whether the two cases are related within the meaning of the Civil Local Rules.

DATED: 9/2/09

Ronald M. Whyte

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**RONALD M. WHYTE**  
United States District Judge

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